



THE VILLAGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
"We Nurture Dreams"

QUESTION BANK

GRADE 4

ENGLISH

Chapter 8: Breaker's Bridge

A. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. "Even the least word from me will remind that river of the law."

a. Who was the speaker?

b. What was the law the speaker was referring to?

c. What words did the speaker repeat over and over again, to remind the river of the law?

2. "He did, but you didn't say how long it was supposed to stay up."

a. Who spoke these words and who was he speaking to?

b. What was the speaker referring to when he says "it"?

c. How did the statement help Breaker out of a bad situation?

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Why did the king want to build a bridge across the river?

a. He wanted a bridge across the river so that he could test who was the best builder.

b. He wanted a bridge across the river so that he could reach his hunting palace easily.

c. He wanted a bridge across the river so that he could take his mother easily to the mountains.

2. Who did Breaker see at the side of the road?

a. The king

b. One of the king's men

c. A crippled old man

3. What words of wisdom does the old man tell Breaker?

- a. All things change very often.
- b. Change is the law that binds us all.
- c. Accept change as it comes.

C) Complete the sentences with correct prepositions.

- 1) The emperor will meet breaker _____ Sunday.
- 2) I have known Nisha _____ 2012
- 3) Could you please hold this pouch _____ a minute?

Answer Key

A1 Ans: a. The speaker was an old man who could not walk without the help of crutches. Later, the speaker came to know that he was a saint and a powerful magician.

b. The law was the law of Nature that says that all things must change and this binds all of us.

c. To remind the river of the law, the speaker kept repeating over and over again “We are all bound together by the same laws,”

2)Ans: a. The old man, who was a saint and a powerful magician, spoke these words. He was the person who helped Breaker build the bridge. The saint was speaking to the emperor.

b. The speaker was talking about the bridge which Breaker built across a river, high up in the mountains, to help the emperor reach his hunting palace easily.

c. During Spring when the river was strong it destroyed one of the piers of the bridge that Breaker has made, making the emperor angry and he summoned for Breaker. The saint then spoke these words saying, that in the beginning there was no mention of how long the bridge should stand. Thus he saved Breaker from getting beheaded.

B1) b

2) c

3) b

C 1) on

2) since

3) for

